

THE SAME OLD TRICKS

That have been Worked in Wheeling so often in the Past

SUCCESSFULLY OPERATED AGAIN.

A Gentleman from Sewickley drops an Even Hundred, and is then Bounced from a Saloon where the Scheme is Carried out—A Case for Inquiry by the Authorities.

Another case of bunco robbery occurred in this city yesterday, and it ought to be possible to apprehend the parties who worked it and the several others who connived at it. At least four persons were equally guilty in the matter, as it appears on the face of it, and if they did not get a share of the spoils, those who did not are what the boys call "rank chumps."

Joseph M. Compton, who says he is a merchant at Sewickley, Pa., was a passenger on the down trip of one of the Cincinnati packets yesterday morning. As the boat lay at the wharf in this city a stranger came on board, and sitting down near Compton, engaged him in conversation. Compton told him where he lived, his business, and that he was going down the river to buy poultry and produce. He added that he had the cash to pay for what he wanted.

The stranger was much interested in this information, and said that he was running a clothing business for a New York house, and would like to hire somebody who was going down the river to distribute some cards, circulars and other advertising matter among the country people. Compton said he could attend to this business, and the other man said he would be glad to pay him well for the service.

At the stranger's invitation the Sewickley man accompanied him up town. He was shown to Sullivan's saloon, on Market street, where the two entered. The stranger asked if that boy had returned with those bills, and was told that he would be back in a minute. The stranger proposed a drink, but Compton said he did not drink. After being urged over and over, he finally consented to take a glass of cider. Just as they were about to drink, a third party entered, and was greeted familiarly by the clothing-merchant. The three drank together, and then the two disputed as to who should pay for the three drinks. Each produced a five dollar bill, which the barkeeper said he could not change. Mr. Compton offered to change them, and produced a good sized roll.

One of the men proposed to shake dice to see who should pay for the drinks, and this was accepted. The man who had met Compton on the boat showed him a trick, by which he could tell what dice was up. The other man did not believe he could do it, and they bet a dollar. Of course the clothing man won. Another bet was made, with the same result. Then the dice operator offered to bet that the Sewickley man could tell. The other fellow said he would bet he would make it a hundred. The bet was made a hundred dollars, and the Sewickley man, who was amused at the way the sucker was going to lose the hundred, lent his friend a hundred till the bet was settled.

Compton guessed, and of course by that peculiar bad luck which ordinarily enters into such a game at about that stage, his guess was wrong, and the man to whom he had loaned the money lost. The winner, gathering up the stakes, left by the back door with a pleasant good morning.

Then Compton realized the game. He seized the man who had brought him into the saloon, when Mr. Sullivan interfered. He did not want a row in his saloon, of course, and when the victim of the game persisted in holding his man, Sullivan separated them and put the Sewickley man out. He protested, and demanded that the other man be put out, too, whereupon, as he afterwards declared to the police, Sullivan hit him in the mouth with a stick of some kind. He went back into the saloon a minute later and his friend the clothing merchant was gone.

An INTELLIGENCER reporter asked Chief of Police McNichol if he was not going to arrest about four or five men for complicity in the robbery, and was told that Compton had left the city, and if the guilty parties were caught there could be no prosecution without his evidence.

The man who had brought Compton to the saloon offered after the other man left with the money, to give Compton a check for \$70, and asked Sullivan to cash it, but he refused. If he had given the man \$70, the thieves would have been in just thirty. That would not be bad pay for the little work they had done on the case, but perhaps Mr. Sullivan would never have seen his seventy again.

THE MEN ACCUSED

Of Robbing the Russian Jew discharged. The Fulton Assault Hearing Continued.

The case of Jack Forsythe and Padgo O'Neill, accused of bunking the Russian, Isaac Braverman, out of ten dollars, was finished yesterday evening by the discharge of the two defendants. Braverman was positive in his identification of Forsythe as the man who had taken his pocket book and pretended to deposit his money in the bank, and said that O'Neill had only been present and knew the man who had got the money. A reputable citizen testified that he was with Forsythe about the time the robbery was said to have taken place, thus showing that Forsythe was not probably the man who got the Russian's money. Squire Arko decided that there was no evidence to hold Forsythe, and but probable evidence to hold O'Neill. Not believing that a jury would convict on the meagre evidence offered, he discharged both prisoners.

John Hillman and Charles Discher, accused of having committed an assault on Charles and Fred Weimer, were ready with their case, but as all the witnesses for the State were not present it was continued over till this evening.

Robert Purcell, accused of illicit intercourse with Mamie Stevens, was dismissed, the girl saying that Robert was not the man who had assaulted her, but another fellow who had given Purcell's name was.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

The Council committee on police is called to meet this evening.

The Council committee on finance has been called for Friday evening.

A regular meeting of the Board of Education will be held this evening.

THURMAN'S ORCHESTRA will give its benefit ball this evening at Neuhardt's hall, instead of at the Davine reading room, as announced.

GEORGE R. E. GILCHRIST was yesterday appointed a commissioner for settling fiduciary accounts for the county court of Ohio county.

The Viola club gave a leap year party last night at Kemple's hall on the South Side. A large crowd was present and enjoyed itself until a late hour.

TEDDY TUNAX, who was let out of the workhouse on condition that he would leave the city and not return, came back yesterday and was locked up again.

A SOCIETY of "Young People's Working Men" was organized last evening at the residence of Mr. J. R. Campbell, on the Island. It started off with twelve charter members.

JOHN MOONEY, drunk, and Bates Barrett, disorderly, were all the cases in the police court yesterday. Both went to the jail, Barrett for thirty days and Mooney for fifteen.

The body of Mrs. Joanna Good, widow of the late Moses C. Good, whose death at Wellsburg has been chronicled in this paper, was interred in Greenwood cemetery yesterday forenoon.

YESTERDAY afternoon a horse belonging to C. Weisgerber, and attached to a wagon, fell down on Main street, opposite Ball's shoe store, breaking the shafts in his fall. Some men ran up and held him down until he was unhitched.

YESTERDAY the will of Edward Fremder, deceased, was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. Anna Maria Fremder and George Mull qualified as executrix and executor, giving bond in the sum of \$12,000, with Charles Horstman as surety.

ANNE BROWN got drunk again last night, and was arrested by Officer Sealey. Three male drunks were arrested. George Jones, by Officer Fahy; Jos. Richards, by Officer Fahy; and Ed. Muller, by Officer Desmond. Officer Driller arrested a vag, who refused to give his name.

"THE CHILD CHARACTERS OF DICKENS" is the subject of the next lecture at the Disciple church, on Tuesday, the 23d of February, by Miss Jessie Brown, of Cleveland. Miss Brown is a charming speaker and a lovely character. She is a young lady, yet has written a number of books for young people, and has addressed large audiences in different states. All young persons should hear her.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

Prof. John A. Myers, of Morgantown, was at the Behler last night.

Miss Lizzie Moore, of Parkersburg, was at the Behler Hotel last night.

S. W. Robinson, Jr., and Henry Scoville, of Sewickley, Pa., were in the city yesterday.

Part of the "Burglar" company stopped at the Behler and part at the Stamm last night.

M. R. Lawton, of Elizabeth, and Miss Roberts, of Newark, took dinner at the Stamm yesterday.

S. C. Young, advance agent of the "Parian Policy" company, is registered at the St. Charles.

Postmaster Cowden is confined to his residence on the Island by an attack of something like the grip.

George Q. Marsh, of Weston, A. R. Moffet and G. P. M. Fayett, of Parkersburg, A. J. Fallon, of Grafton, and P. P. Oilet, of Ames, are among the West Virginians at the St. Charles hotel.

Samuel R. McElowney, of New Martinsville, James Vandevort, of Fairmont, J. H. Lonsen, of Weston, J. H. Barry, of Ames, and M. T. Barrett, of Parkersburg, stopped at the Behler yesterday.

W. O. Boyd, of Grafton; W. McSnodgrass, of New Martinsville; F. W. Wright, of Newburg, and J. H. Sharpe, of Independence, were among the West Virginians registered at the Stamm house yesterday.

A large party of friends of the well known pressman, Mr. Henry Shively, of the Island, tendered him a surprise party last evening at his residence on Zano street. An elegant supper was served, and games were indulged in to a late hour when all left well pleased.

FOR RUSSIAN FAMINE SUFFERERS.

A subscription list has been opened at the City Bank of Wheeling for the help of the famine stricken people of Russia. Money contributed will be remitted, unless otherwise requested by the subscriber, to Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, the chairman of the Russian relief fund, in the city of New York. The movement is a philanthropic one, and deserves to be encouraged by liberal responses.

The Schweizer Ball.

The Swiss benevolent association gave a well attended ball last night at Bethoven hall. Meyer's orchestra furnished the music. The committee of arrangements, which deserves great credit for the success of the ball, was composed of Fred Biery, Jacob Koerner, August Buechle, Jacob Woelchli and August Krummel.

Fire at Bridgeport.

There was a slight fire at Bridgeport last night. The ice houses of Koehline Brothers caught fire in some unexplained way. The island hose reel was called on and started to go over, but the fire was put out without its assistance, and it came back.

Strong Witnesses.

Among the thousands of testimonials of cures by Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, is that of Nathan Allison, a well known citizen of Glen Rock, Pa., who for years had shortness of breath, sleeplessness, pain in left side, shoulders, smothering spells, etc., one bottle of Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure and one box of Nerve and Liver Pills, cured him. Peter Jaquet, Salem, N. J., is another witness, who for twenty years suffered with heart disease, was pronounced incurable by physicians, death stared him in the face, could not lie down for fear of smothering to death. Immediately after using the New Cure he felt better and could lie down and sleep all night, and is now a well man. The New Cure is sold, also free book, by Logan Drug Co.

REFRESHMENTS and Supper at the Second Presbyterian church this evening. Admission free. Supper 25 cents.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION'S MASQUE BALL!

Turner Hall, Friday evening.

GREAT BARGAINS in fine Shoes at L. V. Blond's.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

REPUBLICAN CLUBS

Will be Right in it at the Parkersburg League Convention.

TWO OF THEM CHOOSE DELEGATES,

And the others will be on Deck before the State Meeting—Meetings this Evening to Elect—Union District will have Permanent Headquarters Soon.

The Republican clubs of the city are rapidly getting in line for the state convention of the League of Republican clubs, which meets at Parkersburg next Tuesday. The Union district club met last night at the offices of S. G. Smith, on Chapline street, with a good attendance, and chose the following gentlemen to represent it: Delegates—S. G. Smith, Richard Robertson, W. H. Hornish, George M. Ford, Charles Bickerton; alternates, James Marshall, Abe Stamm, Edward L. Platt, Addison Israel and E. W. Collins. The club also set a good example by appointing a committee to secure permanent quarters for the club.

The Second ward Republican club has elected the following delegates to the Parkersburg convention: Charles Senseny, Henry P. Mayer, William Gundling, M. K. Carroll and Campbell Richards.

There will be a meeting of the Fifth ward Republicans at Squire W. W. Rogers's office, No. 1503 Chapline street, this evening at 7 o'clock, to choose delegates to the Parkersburg league convention. All Republicans of the ward are requested to be present.

The Second ward colored Republican club will meet at 1043 Market street this evening at 7:30 o'clock to elect delegates to the Republican league convention at Parkersburg. All colored Republicans are requested to be present. Mr. Green Jefferson is chairman of the club.

The Republicans of the Third ward are requested to meet at the office of J. D. Elson, No. 1503 Chapline street, on Thursday evening, February 18, at 7:30 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the state league meeting to be held at Parkersburg on February 23. William McCormick is chairman.

The First ward Republicans will also meet this evening to choose delegates. The meeting will be held in Spargo's hall, on Coal street.

The Sixth ward Republican club will meet to-morrow evening for the purpose of selecting delegates for the Parkersburg convention. The place of meeting will be announced in these columns to-morrow morning, and the Republicans of the ward are urged to be present.

RATES TO PARKERSBURG. All the railroads in the state have made reduced round-trip rates of fare to the State Republican League meeting at Parkersburg on the 23d. The usual rate given is two cents a mile each way. The Baltimore & Ohio and the Ohio River railroads require that tickets at these rates be sold only on card orders. An effort has been made to put these certificates in the hands of all who expect to attend, but if there are delegates who have not received them, they should write immediately to Robert Alexander, Parkersburg, the secretary of the league. The Baltimore & Ohio card certificates have been sent to all county chairmen on the line of that railroad. Persons going from Ohio county can secure card orders on the Ohio River railroad at the INTELLIGENCER counting-room.

Secretary of War Stephen B. Elkins, Commissioner John W. Mason, Hon. J. M. Langston, the great colored orator and congressman, and other prominent Republicans, will deliver addresses. The Republicans of Parkersburg will have every arrangement complete for the great gathering.

"The Burglar."

The play rendered at the Opera House last night is one of the most original in plot and character ever put on the stage. There was a very good audience present, and the impression made was very well indicated by the remark of a man who came out as the curtain went down, saying, "Well, what if I did? I'm not ashamed of it; I tell you, a man that don't cry at that ought to be ashamed of himself." Mr. Lipman as the burglar is just what the part requires, though in the estimation of the average auditor in as refined an audience as that of last night little Irene Franklin as Editha is the star. The rest of the cast is good.

"The Pay Train" Coming.

Mr. J. M. Gotthold, manager of Florence Bindley in "The Pay Train," is here arranging for the production of the piece at the Opera House next Monday afternoon and evening. Washington's birthday, and it is fair to presume that it will have two large audiences. It is admitted to be the greatest of all plays of its class, and the winsome little star adds a charm to anything in which she appears. The realism of a train passing at full speed, and uncoupled in full view of the audience is about the most daring yet attempted, and yet it is said to be one of the most successful mechanical effects ever put on any stage. Some of the best paper ever seen is used by the attraction.

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NOTES ON NAVIGATION.

Stage of Water and Movements of Boats. The River Interest.

According to the marks on the landing last night the river was stationary, with 13 feet 6 inches of water in the channel.

The reports from above were: Brownsville—8 feet 9 inches and falling; weather cloudy and cool.

Pittsburgh—9 feet 2 inches and falling; weather clear.

The steamer Lizzie Bay got away for Charleston yesterday at 6 a. m.

The Andes passed down for Cincinnati at 8 a. m.

The Ben Hur left for Parkersburg at 11:30 a. m.

The Liberty and the R. E. Phillips discontinued their trips yesterday on account of ice.

The Scotia is to-day's Pittsburgh packet and will leave the wharf at 7 a. m.

The Hudson will pass down for Cincinnati at 8 a. m.

The Courier is the Parkersburg boat and will get away at 11:30 a. m.

For a disordered Liver try BEECHAM'S PILLS.

M. E. CONFERENCE SEMINARY.

President Hutchinson's Encouraging Efforts to Wipe Out the Debt—His Visit to Wheeling.

Rev. D. W. Hutchinson, president of the Methodist Conference Seminary in Buckhannon, is in the city on business connected with that institution. At present he is devoting himself largely to raising \$20,000 to discharge the debt resting on the seminary. About one-half the amount needed has been raised. Subscriptions are taken conditionally. They are not payable unless the whole amount shall be raised. Those who prefer to take time sign a promissory note, bearing interest, payable on or before January 1, 1894. Some subscriptions of \$1,000 have been made and President Hutchinson hopes to receive more. The seminary is drawing to it an excellent class of young men and young women.

"I have had opportunities for observing in New England," said Mr. Hutchinson, "and I am gratified to be able to say that I have not seen better material there or elsewhere than we have. Last year, our first, we enrolled over 200 students. This year we shall do better. And our students are doing excellent work, so good that we challenge comparison with that done anywhere. Once we get this debt off we shall be able to do the state still greater service. I have faith in our success."

Fourth Street Church Revival.

The revival services at the Fourth street M. E. church is going on with renewed interest and vigor. Last night a number of persons were at the altar, and several were converted and professed faith in the Christ. Pastor Riker seems neither hoarse nor tired. He preached last night with his usual vigor and pathos. Presiding Elder Mick was present and rendered valuable assistance. He announced an all day meeting to be held to-morrow at Chapline street M. E. church.

Balfour Banquetted.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The constitutional club gave a banquet to-night in honor of Mr. Arthur J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury. Mr. Balfour, in a speech to a toast, said that beside their inability to define their Irish policy Gladstonians were in a dilemma. They had made one set of promises to the English directors, and another to the Irish electors. The question was, who would be cheated? and who would be the dupes? He believed that the general election would show that patience of the English electors had been exhausted.

Supper and Social, given by the Orange Band, at the Second Presbyterian church this evening. Admission free. Supper 25 cents.

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DIED.

DELTERS—On Tuesday morning, February 16, 1892, at 3:30 o'clock HARRY T., oldest child of Harry A. and Alice L. Delters, aged 9 years, 11 months and 4 days.

Funeral services at residence of parents, No. 49 South York street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family invited to attend. Interment at Peninsular Cemetery.

SMITH—On Tuesday, February 16, 1892, CHARLES E., eldest son of J. S. and S. J. Smith, in the 29th year of his age.

Funeral from the residence of his parents, No. 2739 Chapline street, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family invited. Interment at Peninsular Cemetery.

[Martinsburg, W. Va., papers please copy.]

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